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Staff Assistant

Cristina Garcia
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MINUTES

April 7, 2023

Regular Meeting

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Chair Ijadi-Maghsoodi: Meeting was called to order at 12:08PM

Commissioner Roll Call:

Members Present In-person:

Chair: Parisa Ijadi-Maghsoodi – District 4, Fletcher
Vice Chair: Deja Cabrera – District 1, Vargas
Vice Chair: Melinda Vásquez – District 4, Fletcher (late - arrived during vote of Feb. 12th meeting minutes)
Vice Chair: Nadia Farjood – Member At-Large
Leah Goodwin – District 1, Vargas
Kristine Custodio Suero – District 3, Lawson-Remer
Sherry Ludwig – District 5, Desmond

Members Present In-person:

Eve Benton – District 3, Lawson-Remer (no Just Cause or Emergency therefore not allowed to vote on business items)

Members Absent:

Dr. Rebecca Boyce – Member At-Large

Approval of Minutes:

February 3, 2023 – Commissioner Cabrera made a motion to approve the February 3, 2023 meeting minutes. Commissioner Ludwig seconded the motion. No vote due to Ludwig contesting her appearance at the February 3rd meeting. Staff

Assistant to investigate Commissioner Ludwig's attendance and add approval of meeting minutes to May 2023 meeting agenda.

February 12, 2023 – Commissioner Goodwin made a motion to approve the February 12, 2023 special meeting minutes. Commissioner Ludwig seconded the motion. Motion passes with Commissioners Custodio Suero and Vásquez abstained and all other commissioners voting in favor of the motion.

March 3, 2023 – Commissioner Goodwin made a motion to approve the March 3, 2023 meeting minutes. Commissioner Ludwig seconded the motion. Motion passes with Commissioners Custodio Suero and Vásquez abstained and all other commissioners voting in favor of the motion.

Public Comments:

Former Commissioner Prisk asked if Bettina Hausmann would be sharing the importance and the power the CSWG could have at the UN Commission on the Status of Women (CSW). Chair Ijadi-Maghsoodi confirmed it would be addressed.

Business:

1. Presentation on San Diego Delegation to the UN Commission on the Status of Women
 - Bettina Hausmann, UNA-USA San Diego Chapter President/CEO, shared her life experiences growing up in East Germany and the impacts of WWII; how the US and UK came together to create the UN; how the United Nations Association (UNA) is membership based; and that the UNA-USA San Diego Chapter voted to give 5 seats out of 20 to the CSWG for the CSW.
2. New Commissioners Introductions
 - Commissioner Custodio Suero introduced herself and shared her background with the Commission.
3. CCSWG Grant Application
 - Commissioner Farjood shared information on the phase 2 grant application for the *Know Your Rights* training which is a 6-part series. Requested \$32,600 for the 6-part series workshop, onsite childcare, food, interpretation services if needed, and compensation for community partners who present or help with the workshop. Commission should be informed sometime between April 11th and 13th if they will receive funding for this initiative.
4. Support Letter for statewide CEDAW legislation
 - Commissioner Vásquez made a motion for the CSWG Executive Committee to create a letter of support for statewide CEDAW legislation. Commissioner Farjood seconded the motion. Motion passes with Commissioner Ludwig abstaining and all other commissioners voting in favor.
5. Support for CSWG Proposing County Parental Leave Policy
 - Commissioner Vásquez made a motion for the CSWG Executive Committee to propose a County parental leave policy to the Board of Supervisors. Commissioner Custodio Suero seconded the motion. Motion passes with Commissioner Goodwin abstaining, Commissioner Ludwig voting nay and all other commissioners voting in favor.
6. Support letter for Santa Clara County CEDAW legislation
 - Santa Clara County will be voting on legislation on April 18th. Commissioner Goodwin made a motion for the CSWG Executive Committee to draft a letter of support for Santa Clara County CEDAW legislation. Commissioner Ludwig seconded the motion. Commissioner Farjood asked who is the

audience- BOS of Santa Clara? Chair Ijadi-Maghsoodi confirmed. Motion passes with all commissioners voting in favor of the motion.

7. Committee Reports

- Civic Engagement – Committee Chair Cabrera shared the committee has agreed to meet monthly on the second Tuesday of the month from 12pm-1pm via Zoom. May 1st San Diego City College is hosting a Health Fair event. Requesting possible Commission tent and table cover from Commission funds.
- Policy – Committee Chair Farjood shared the committee is still trying to identify meeting times.

8. Initiative Updates and Liaison Reports

- Women's Hall of Fame – Vice Chair Vásquez shared she and Vice Chair Farjood attended the Women's Hall of Fame event on March 18th.
- Association of California Commissions for Women – due to time constraints, Chair Ijadi-Maghsoodi tabled this item.

9. Commissioner Announcements – due to time constraints, Chair Ijadi-Maghsoodi tabled this item.

2023 Regular Meetings (1st Friday of every month): May 5th, June 2nd, July 7th, August 4th, September 1st, October 6th, November 3rd, December 1st

ADJOURN:

- a. There be no further business, this meeting is closed at 1:30pm.

NOTE: The Commission on the Status of Women and Girls jurisdiction is established by action of the Board of Supervisors as follows: The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego declares that it is the policy of the County to take action to identify needs and problems of women in the County that are affected by public policy decisions; and furthermore, to eliminate the practice of discrimination and prejudice on the basis of sex within the County. In order to promote this policy and to provide an open forum for discussion and action, there is hereby established a San Diego County Commission on the Status of Women in the Chief Administrative Office. County Code of Administrative Ordinances, Section 85